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Monongahela Valley Mills to Resume Operations.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—Christmas in Pittsburg and vicinity was made doubly joyful yesterday by the announcement that by Jan. 6 all of the thousands of wheels of industry in the mills of McKeesport, Glassport, Duquesne and allied plants in the Monongahela valley will be in operation.

More than 40,000 men, many of whom have been idle for several weeks, will return to work.

It is also said that other mills in the district will resume in full shortly after the first of the year, practically doubling the number of workmen employed within 50 miles of Pittsburg in the past few weeks.

Ten of the 30 mills of the Shenango tin mills in Newcastles will resume operations Jan. 6. Ten additional mills will resume shortly after, and it is expected that the entire plant will be running full force before the end of January.

The mill, said to be the largest tin plant in the world, has been idle since July 2. Fully 3,500 men are affected. Thirteen mills of the American sheet and tin plate company's works in Vandergrift will resume operations on Thursday after having been partially closed for a month.

NINE HENS IN SNOWBALL.

Boys Rolled It Down Hill and It Went Through Chicken Coop.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Several boys at Tusten, Sullivan county, started a ball of snow rolling down a hill and it went flying through Farmer Schneider's chicken coop.

The big ball gathered up nine of Schneider's fat hens. With the poultry packed into the ball, legs and heads of chickens sticking out of the mass, it rolled further and brought up in the barnyard of the next farmer, on the opposite side of the Tusten turnpike, where the pigs ate five of the chickens.



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RESIGNATION OF BROWNSON

Head of Navigation Bureau
Quits Service

REASON IS UNKNOWN

Capt. Winslow Has Been Appointed to Position by President—Every Bureau Stirred by Decision of President and Congress Greatly Concerned.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt at Washington Tuesday received and accepted the resignation of Rear Admiral William H. Brownson as chief of the bureau of navigation. The resignation takes effect immediately and Capt. Cameron McL. Winslow has been appointed to succeed the admiral. No reason for the resignation is given at the White House.

Diligent inquiry yesterday from Rear Admiral Brownson, from Secretary Metcalf at the White House failed to develop the reason for the resigning retirement of the rear admiral from the navigation bureau. Admiral Brownson takes the position that the subject is one for the discussion of his superior officer, which would take the inquiry to Secretary Metcalf. The secretary in turn passes the responsibility of stating that reason of the resignation to President Roosevelt. Secretary Loeb, speaking for the president, says that no information can be obtained from that source.

Two theories have been advanced as being sufficient in themselves to bring forth the letter of resignation which Secretary Metcalf presented to the president early yesterday afternoon. One of these reasons is that the admiral finds himself unable to agree with the ideas of the president regarding certain important policies to be pursued by the bureau of navigation. Such a disagreement, honestly entertained, would not take the admiral but one course, and that to take his place on the retired list and relinquish the active management of the bureau over which he has dominion. The other reason is that, the rear admiral being on the retired list of the navy, may not be legally confirmed by the Senate to an appointment that the judge advocate department of the navy has been wrestling with this legal question, with special reference to the case of Admiral Brownson, for several weeks. It is also known that an opinion on the question has recently been rendered. What the effect of this opinion is can only be surmised, in view of the action taken by the admiral yesterday. Those who believe that it is the reason for his resignation say that the opinion set forth the law to be that his confirmation could not be legally executed by the Senate. Such a decision would undoubtedly have the result of causing the admiral to place his resignation in the hands of the secretary.

Admiral Brownson's appointment as chief of the bureau of navigation was made by the president during the recess of Congress. It is customary for the names of recess appointees to go to the Senate on its next convening after the appointments have been made. In the present case, and because of the uncertainty of the right of a retired naval officer to be assigned to active duty, Admiral Brownson's name has been withheld from the Senate pending the rendering of the legal opinion in the case. The resignation and its acceptance will obviate the raising of the question between the legislative and executive departments of the government as to the right of retired officers to be appointed to active duty in time of peace.

Since Admiral Brownson took command of the bureau of navigation, that bureau has had to handle the question of the cruise of the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific, the greatest peace move of the navy during its history. The resignation

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74 DEAD MINERS FOUND IN A HEAP

Victims Recovered in the Dart Mine Now 120; Missing List Now 108.

James Creek, Pa., Dec. 26.—Searching parties at the Dart mine Tuesday reached entry No. 27, where they found 74 bodies in a heap. With the 46 bodies which have already been brought to the surface, the total number recovered is 120.

Funeral services over 12 identified bodies were held yesterday.

At a meeting of the Carnegie hero commission held here, the members voted to give \$50,000 as a Christmas present to the widows and orphans of miners who lost their lives on Dec. 6 in the Monongah, W. Va., mine. There are between 800 and 1,000 children made orphans by the disaster. It is understood that the commission will award a like gift to the Dart mine survivors. Mr. Carnegie already has made a personal gift of \$2,000 to Monongah sufferers.

F. M. Wilson, manager of the hero fund, and George W. Campsey, special investigating agent, have been in Monongah for the last week. Their report was heard at the meeting. There is a clause in the deed of trust which permits the commission to dispose at its discretion of the interest on \$50,000 given by Andrew Carnegie. Immediately after the meeting \$55,000 in cash was forwarded to Monongah.

Practically all the estimates of the dead now exceed 225. The company's revised list of missing now contains 228 names and most other estimates even higher. John Tonkay, a steamship agent, estimates the number at 237, basing his figures upon a canvass made with a number of clergymen.

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STATE RESTS AT NOISE.

Justice Gabbert of Supreme Court of Chicago on The Stand.

Bolton, Idaho, Dec. 26.—The state rested Tuesday in the trial of George A. Pettibone for complicity in the murder of ex-Gov. Stansbury, after examination of W. H. Gabbert, justice of the supreme court of Colorado. He testified that on going